



## **EOC Daily Emergency Management Report**

**Date:** 4/8/2013  
**Time:** 0940 AM EDT  
**Report No:** 094

### **Alerts & Warnings**

**FEMA National Watch Center at a Watch/Steady State level**  
**National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) – No Current Alerts**  
**Continuity of Operations (COOP) COGCON Level is 4**  
**EPA HQ at Level 6 (Steady State)**  
**EPA R6 REOC at Level 3 (extended response/single incident) for Mayflower, AR Oil Spill**

### **EPA Headquarters Activities**

ASPECT (Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology) is fully operational and on location in McKinney, TX for the period of April 8, 2013 through April 14, 2013.

Portable High Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification Systems (PHILIS) labs and assets (located in Edison, NJ and Castle Rock, CO) are operational and available for deployment.

### **Significant National Weather**

A strong Pacific storm system will produce rain and mountain snow spreading into the Northern and Central Rockies tonight. Snow accumulations of 4-6 inches expected in the lower elevations, and up to two feet in the highest elevations.

**Severe Thunderstorms:** Showers and thunderstorms are expected over the Central Plains. Severe thunderstorms are forecast this evening with locally heavy rain, damaging winds, large hail and isolated tornadoes. Additional thunderstorms will occur overnight and tomorrow.

**Tropical Activity:** There is no activity affecting U.S. territories.

**Tornado Weather:** There is a 2 to 10 percent chance of tornado activity for portions of Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Kansas. The area of greatest threat will be in western Kansas and eastern Colorado during afternoon and evening hours.

**Significant Flood Outlook:** Significant river flooding is occurring in northern North Dakota. Flooding is possible in south-central Wisconsin and portions of Missouri today.

**Critical Fire Weather:** Critical fire weather is forecasted for portions of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas. Red Flag Warnings have been posted for portions of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma.

### **Report of Incident Notifications**

**Tire Fire, Argyle, NY.** EPA received a call from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on April 7 regarding a tire fire near the town of Argyle, New York in Washington County. An EPA OSC deployed early on April 8 and has surveyed the area, finding that the main pile estimated by the local fire department to contain approximately 5,000 tires was still burning. There were other smaller piles scattered throughout the 25 acre former farm property, which was over grown with tall weeds and small trees that caught on fire allegedly due to local youth starting a bonfire which spread across the property. The main pile is in a very inaccessible location at the toe of a very steep ravine, and the fields near the site are impassable due to swamp like conditions. The EPA OSC is involved in a meeting with State, County and local officials and will report back the findings later this morning. There is a possibility that the State and locals will ask EPA to support their efforts to extinguish the fire by bringing in heavy equipment to pull the pile apart.

**Fish Kill on Crown Lake, Dalton, GA.** EPA dispatched an OSC to the scene of a report of a chemical release and fish kill on April 5. Upon arrival, approximately 100 dead fish were observed along the shore of Crown Lake. Further investigation of the companies along the lake did not find evidence of recent spills. The fish kill and report of an acid odor may be related to recent truck tracks leading to the lake along an adjacent gravel road. EPA's findings have been forwarded to Georgia Environmental Protection Division for follow-up.

**Tank Truck Rollover, Rome, GA.** EPA dispatched an OSC to the scene of a tank truck rollover involving Alkyldimethylbenzyl Ammonium Chloride on April 5. The rollover occurred at a Norfolk Southern crossing. An emergency response company called HEPACO was hired by the owner of the tank truck to transfer the material and right the tank truck. A small amount of material release was also recovered.

**Tank Truck Rollover, Breckinridge County, KY.** – EPA and the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection dispatched to the scene of a highway accident along US Highway 60 involving an 8,000 gallon gasoline tank truck on April 6. Approximately 3,000 gallons were lost to a roadside ditch, which entered an unnamed tributary to the Ohio River. Two deaths occurred during the accident. The tank truck owner hired an environmental contractor. An underflow dam and interceptor trenches were constructed. After the remaining gasoline was transferred from the tank truck, the ditch was flushed in an attempt to increase gasoline recovery. The EPA OSC will remain on-scene overseeing construction of an underflow dam that is better suited to withstand rain expected within the day.

There were 23 epaos.org websites created and/or updated during this reporting period (4/5/13– 4/8/13).

### **Exercises / Pre-Deployments**

Nothing to report.

### **Regional Daily Ops Status Report**

Reported activities primarily represent NRC notifications with some state-level and other notifications to Regional Phone Duty Officers.

#### **Reported Activities (4/5/13 – 4/8/13)**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Oil</b>	<b>Hazmat</b>	<b>Radiation</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Region 1	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Region 2	4	1	0	4	<b>9</b>
Region 3	3	3	0	7	<b>13</b>
Region 4	31	10	0	4	<b>45</b>

Region 5	9	5	0	3	<b>17</b>
Region 6	6	5	0	0	<b>11</b>
Region 7	3	5	0	0	<b>8</b>
Region 8	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Region 9	14	6	0	6	<b>26</b>
Region 10	6	1	0	1	<b>8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>140</b>

**Note: There were 24 unclassified events in the Hotline Log.**